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SUB: NEW DOE ADJUSTABLE FIXED COMMITMENT CONTRACT (AFC)
FOR FURNISHING ENRICHMENT SERVICES

REF: A. CAIRO 12117, B. CAIRO 12905

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED JUNE 5,
1978, FROM PETER D. DAYTON, USDOE OAK RIDGE TENNESSEE,
ADDRESSED TO GOE MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY AND POWER:

QUOTE: ARTICLE II OF YOUR COMPANY'S LONG-TERM, FIXED-
COMMITMENT/LTFC/CONTRACT WITH DOE FOR THE FURNISHING OF
ENRICHMENT SERVICES REQUIRES THAT YOU AND DOE AGREE UPON
APPENDICES TO THE CONTRACT BY A SPECIFIED DATE. AT THIS
TIME THE SUBMISSION OF YOUR APPENDICES IS PAST DUE.

AS YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE, DOE IS NOW OFFERING
LTFC CUSTOMERS THE CHANCE TO CONVERT TO THE NEW
ADJUSTABLE FIXED-COMMITMENT/AFC/CONTRACT WHEN AVAILABLE
IN FINAL FORM. A SPECIAL ONE-TIME OPTION FOR CONVERTING
CUSTOMERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO SUBMIT A NON-
BINDING NOTICE BY JULY 1, 1978, OF THEIR INTENT TO CONVERT.
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WE WANT THE APPENDICES WHICH ARE OVERDUE BY JUNE 30, 1978/
BEFORE WE BEGIN CONVERSION OF THOSE CONTRACTS. SHOULD YOU
DECIDE NOT TO CONVERT TO THE AFC CONTRACT THAT WOULD STILL
NOT REMOVE YOUR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION TO SUBMIT APPENDICES
UNDER THE EXISTING CONTRACT. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT EMBASSY QUERIED PREVIOUS

MESSAFGES SENT FROM OAK RIDGE BEGINNING MARCH 14, 1978. WE WERE PROMISED SEPARATE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (STATE 82579) BUT HAVE NOT RECEIVED THAT INFORMATION UP TO THIS TIME. SUBSEQUENTLY WE WERE INSTRUCTED (STATE 109210) TO APPROACH MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY REGARDING NEW DOE ADJUSTABLE FIXED COMMITMENT CONTRACT. BECAUSE NEITHER MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY NOR EMBASSY HAD BACKGROUND INFORMATION, PRIOR TO MAKING APPROACH, WE REQUESTED FURTHER INFORMATION ON MAY 4, 1978 AND SUBSEQUENTLY ON MAY 15 FOLLOWED UP THAT THEREFORE NOT RPT NOW AWARE OF ITS OPTION ON CONTRACT.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE, WE UNDERSTAND FROM DAYTON CABLE QUOTED PARA 1 THAT GOE IS OVERDUE IN REGARD TO ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE APPENDICES FOR CURRENT ENRICHMENT SERVICES CONTRACT. BEFORE WE PASS ON TO GOE NOTIFICATION THAT IT IS DELINQUENT IN THIS REGARD, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING ADJUSTABLE FIXED COMMITMENT CONTRACT.

4. REQUEST URGENTLY THEREFORE ANSWERS TO ORIGINAL QUESTIONS AFC AND BRIEF EXPLANATION OF DELINQUENCY. ELTS

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